

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Petition to the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board:

The undersigned, _____, who owns property at _____ does hereby request permission of the Tippecanoe County Commissioners and the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board to reduce the statutory easement of the _____ Regulated Ditch or Drain by _____ feet and located in _____ Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, as shown on the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

Zachariah E. Beasley, Tippecanoe County Surveyor, has approved of this request.

The Petitioner acknowledges no permanent improvements are to be placed within the _____ feet Regulated Drain Easement. Anything placed there is at the owners risk and the sole responsibility of the owner, and that any time an encroachment interferes with the use of the easement, the encroachment will be removed and/or relocated at the expense of the owner. The petitioner also acknowledges that the County Surveyor and the County Drainage Board shall not be responsible for any damage to the encroachment while doing maintenance or reconstruction of the Regulated Drain.

There are no other affected parties other than those who have approved this request.

Therefore, we respectfully request your permission to reduce the statutory easement by _____ resulting in a _____ foot easement total, and if at any time an encroachment within the easement interferes with the use of the easement, we will remove the encroachment at our expense. This agreement runs with the land and binds our successors and assigns.

Executed at Lafayette, Indiana on this _____ day of _____, _____.
I hereby certify that I am the legal owner of the property covered by this petition and/or that I have the legal authority to sign this petition.

Signature

Petitioner Name printed

Subscribed and sworn to before
Me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Notary Name Signed), Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
Resident of _____ County

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD:

David S. Byers, President

Tracy Brown, Vice President

ATTEST:

Thomas P. Murtaugh, Member

Zachariah E. Beasley P.S., M.S.
Tippecanoe County Surveyor